



Natick Recreation and Parks Department

"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"

2016 CAMP ARROWHEAD Day Camp



Arrowhead is a camp for individuals with disabilities who are 5 years and older. Camp is located in a beautiful wooded setting on the shore of Lake Cochituate at the Amputee Veteran's site • 1055 Worcester St. • Natick, MA.

The day includes recreational swimming, arts and crafts, creative dramatics, yoga, music, adaptive sports, life skills program, gardening classes and much more. The days are themed and sometimes we have special guests that come to visit the program.

Campers should bring a bag lunch and a drink. Refrigeration is provided.

Visit our website at <http://camparrowheadnatick.com> for additional information.

Note: We will be conducting a mandatory pre-camp intake meeting for all new campers in May. Our Camp Director will be contacting you in April to set up a time to meet.

Bring all required Registration Forms to:
Natick Recreation and Parks Department (Cole Center)
179 Boden Lane
Natick, MA 01760

DAY CAMP • DETAILS

Registration

To register for Camp Arrowhead, the following 3 requirements must be submitted in person at the time of registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form
- 2) A printout of camper's latest Physical Form with a current Immunization Record from doctor, dated within 1-year of camper's last date of camp.
☆ *We will not accept Registration without camper's most recent Physical and Immunization Records.*
- 3) Payment
 - a) Full payment
or
 - b) 20% *non-refundable* deposit
or
 - c) Commitment letter from school/agency responsible for payment

NATICK RESIDENTS may register anytime before *Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 5:00 pm*. After this date, applications will be processed on first-come, first-served basis.

NON-RESIDENTS may register beginning Friday, April 1, 2016 at 7:00 am.

To ensure that paperwork is correct and complete for Registration Day, non-residents may come to 179 Boden Lane on Tuesday, March 29 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm for a pre-check of all paperwork. This is an opportunity for the Camp Director and Nurse to inform you of any missing or incorrect information. We will not accept any registration paperwork at this time. Group homes and schools are strongly encouraged to attend this pre-check.

Sessions:

There are (6) one-week sessions, Monday through Friday • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Session 1	June 28	–	July 1	(4 Days - No camp June 27)
Session 2	July 5	–	July 8	(4 Days - No Camp July 4)
Session 3	July 11	–	July 15	(5 Days)
Session 4	July 18	–	July 22	(5 Days)
Session 5	July 25	–	July 29	(5 Days)
Session 6	August 1	–	August 5	(5 Days)

Fees:

Natick Resident - Session 1 - 2 • \$210/Session ♦ Session 3 - 6 • \$260/Session
Non-resident - Session 1 - 2 • \$250/Session ♦ Session 3 - 6 • \$310/Session

***Financial Aid is available through PATH.
Forms should be submitted before May 30, 2016***

Health and Safety

- A Camp nurse will be on site at all times for Day Camp. A physician is also on call if needed. All staff are fully trained and certified in First Aid and CPR. A Medication Authorization Form must be filled out completely by the parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to attending camp.

Medication Authorization Forms are due by Friday, May 27. Forms are available at www.natickma.gov/recreation.

"This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local Board of Health."

Transportation for Natick Residents

- Natick Recreation & Parks Department has limited transportation for six Natick individuals at the price of \$50/Session (\$40/Sessions 1 & 2). This service is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Department encourages parents who need this service to act promptly.

Staff and Volunteers

- Many of our staff will be returning to Camp Arrowhead this summer. Complimenting our staff are volunteers who provide a one-to-one relationship. Volunteers who are entering grade 9 and up are needed for our camp season.

Parents/Guardians of campers may ask to verify that staff and volunteers are CORI'd and SORI'd. Health care and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances may be reviewed with members of the Recreation and Parks Staff if requested.

DONATIONS

PATH (Parent's Association of The Handicapped) gives financial assistance for "qualified" families. Even with PATH's fundraising, we still have difficulty meeting the needs of qualified families. If you, your friends, your house of worship or place of business are able to help with a donation, we will be able to help more families. Donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to:

PATH
c/o: Natick Recreation and Parks (Cole Center)
179 Boden Lane
Natick, MA 01760

Contact Information:

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Nurse - Susan • camparrowheadnurse@gmail.com